

The following is claimed:

1. Software from computer-readable medium(s) modelessly rearranging at least one tool on a toolbar exclusive of tool addition or removal.

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2. Software from computer-readable medium(s) directly rearranging at least one integral tool group of a toolbar.

3. Software according to claim 2 modelessly.

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4. Software from computer-readable medium(s) wrapping a toolbar.

5. Software from computer-readable medium(s) directly altering the length of a tool group in a toolbar exclusive of tool addition or removal.

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6. Software according to claim 5 modelessly.

7. Software according to claim 5 contracting the length of a tool group to hide at least one tool without a change in toolbar length.

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8. Software according to claim 7 by directly manipulating a tool group divider.

9. Software according to claim 8 modelessly.

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10. Software according to claim 5 expanding the length of a tool group to reveal at least one previously hidden tool without a change in toolbar length.

11. Software according to claim 10 by directly manipulating a tool group divider.

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12. Software according to claim 11 modelessly.

13. Software from computer-readable medium(s) directly merging two toolbars into one.

15 Software from computer-readable medium(s) automatically rearranging at least one tool based upon relative usage frequency of tools within a toolbar group.

~~17. Software from computer-readable medium(s) automatically rearranging at least one group of a tools on a toolbar based upon aggregate usage frequency of tools within a tool group compared to another group.~~

Abstract

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